

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW :  
YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL :  
SERVICES, :  
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Plaintiff, :  
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-against- :  
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BUCKEYE COACH LLC, *et al.*, :  
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Defendants. :  
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24-CV-326 (VSB)

**ORDER**

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

Counsel are advised that Steven R. Banks, who filed a notice of appearance on January 19, 2024, and a pro bono legal team at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP assist the participants of one of the Re-Entry through Intensive Supervision and Employment (“RISE”) Courts—a re-entry program devoted to reducing recidivism among the highest-risk population on supervised release—over which I preside. Although I do not believe that this association is grounds for recusal, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 455(a), it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties may file any motions for disqualification by February 9, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2024  
New York, New York



Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge